

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO UTILITY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION,</p> <p>20.7.4 NMAC</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>No. WQCC 21-26 (R)</p>
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**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT’S NOTICE OF
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO AMEND THE UTILITY OPERATOR
CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS (20.7.4 NMAC)**

The Drinking Water Bureau (“Bureau”) of the Water Protection Division (“Division”) of the New Mexico Environment Department (“Department”) hereby withdraws Case No. WQCC 21-26 (R), the petition to amend 20.7.4 NMAC.

The reasons for the withdrawal are as follows: on April 30, 2021, the Department filed a petition to amend 20.7.4 NMAC, which included proposed amended language for 20.7.4.20(A) NMAC. On August 10, 2021, during a hearing on this matter, it was discovered that the submitted proposed amendment to 20.7.4.20(A) NMAC indicated that the words “on site” existed in the currently published version of 20.7.4.20(A) NMAC. However, “on site” is not in the currently published regulation. This discrepancy was an error in drafting the proposed amendments on the part of the Department.

The Department will determine the correct version of the proposed 20.7.4 NMAC to submit to the WQCC for consideration, after consultation with the Utility Operator Certification Advisory Board. Once this is accomplished, the Department will file a new petition to amend 20.7.4 NMAC. The Bureau may conduct additional stakeholder outreach and draft additional amendments to

20.7.4 NMAC prior to filing a new petition, based on public comment during the hearing on August 10, 2021. The Department is the only party to WQCC 21-26 (R).

WHEREFORE, the Department withdraws Case No. WQCC 21-26 (R), the petition to amend 20.7.4 NMAC.

Respectfully submitted,

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